

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In supplementation of the Amendment filed October 24, 2007, Applicants further amend the claims of their patent application. The amendments made here are cumulative to the specification and drawing amendments, as well as the claim amendments, supplied in the Amendment filed October 24, 2007. Further, the remarks here supplement the remarks previously presented. In the original Amendment, the specification is amended and a drawing figure is added for which approval is expressly requested.

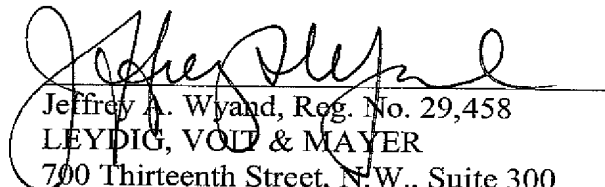
In this Amendment claim 11 is newly cancelled because its limitation appears in each of the three independent claims now presented. Independent claim 1, concerning a wavelength converting laser device, is supplemented by a second independent claim, new claim 22. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 8-10, and 12-22 are now pending. Claim 17, the third independent claim, directed to a display, incorporates all of the limitations of new claim 22.

The three independent claims now pending do not contain limitations previously appearing in claims 1 and 17 describing a particular feature of the optical resonator. That feature is not necessary to distinguish the invention from the prior art. Likewise, the broad-area laser diode formerly mentioned in claims 1 and 17 is no longer mentioned there. Instead, those claims merely make reference to a light source that produces light. That light is converted into laser light in the optical resonator. Thereafter, the wavelength converter converts that laser light into harmonic light.

The claims newly presented distinguish over the references applied in the first Office Action for the same reasons stated in the previous Response at pages 10 and 11

of that Response. Therefore, allowance of all claims now pending, along with approval of the addition of Figure 16 to the patent application are again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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